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## **City Request for Proposal Concerning CDBG**

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(December 30, 2004- TROY)- The City of Troy has issued a Request for Proposal to obtain a consultant to develop a 5-year strategic plan for the federally funded Community Development Block Grant program.

Concluding that the City needs to take the direction of economic development and self-sufficiency programs during the next five years, Mayor Harry J Tutunjian has released the RFP to all prospective bidders. The deadline to apply is January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

The winning bidder will work with the City's Planning Department to formulate an outcome-based funding plan over the next 5 years of CDBG funding.

"The next five years is vital to the economic development of the City of Troy," Tutunjian said. "We believe that the next cycle of CDBG funding can help the City in ways that were previously not looked at."

Currently the CDBG money is split up in a number of categories, one of which includes funding the entire Planning and Code Enforcement Departments of Troy.

Anyone with questions regarding the RFP can contact V. Zubkovs at 270-4623. Prospective bidders can also access the RFP by visiting [www.troyny.gov](http://www.troyny.gov).